

**How We Make or Mar.**  
It is in the small things of life that we make or mar its future development. The big things usually take care of themselves. There is so little choice when the great crisis arrives. Usually there is no choice but to rise in your might and slump or to bow and be crushed by the rush of events.

It is just here that so many women lose out. They wait for the great moments, and when they come like powerful rolling waves, only to be swept away by them. They do battle. But in life's daily current there is a trend, an imperceptible flow, easily followed, against it perceived, easily bent to one's will if desired. This is the right time for action, for vision, for conscious resistance. The small current making for unhappiness can easily be stemmed, if the judgment is awake. Not to condemn, not to censure, not to make a martyr of yourself and not to make a martyrize you. Luckless are some of the rocky shoals to be avoided. To go with, to enjoy with, to co-operate with, to share pleasures and to lighten burdens, constitute the fundamental spirit of a happy marriage.